

CHAOS IN MEXICO TO BE ENDED BY COMING STEP OF ADMINISTRATION

**Army and Navy Ready For Action
But Belief Is That Carranza
Has Solution To Propose
For Compromise With Foes**

**GENERAL VILLA ABOUT
READY TO CRY ENOUGH**

**Other Leaders Said To Be Con-
vinced of Futility of Further
Struggle and Ready to Obey
Demands For General Peace**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, July 31.—Definite steps for the restoration of peace in Mexico are to be taken by the administration immediately after the President's return to the capital from his vacation next week, and there is a feeling that the worst of the Mexican problems are now on a fair way to a quick settlement.

Although the war and navy departments have notified the President that the army and navy are prepared for any eventualities south of the Rio Grande, it is not believed that the definite steps to be taken by President Wilson and his advisers include armed intervention.

Plans Not Divulged
It has not as yet been disclosed what action is in view, and the executive and state departments fail to give any clue as to what may be expected. Officials of the departments meet all questions with the reply that they are ready to carry out whatever program may be decided upon, whether of peace or war.

Representatives of First Chief Carranza are expected to reach this city tomorrow, to lay the proposals of Carranza before the President, while all the information from Mexico received by the state department is to the effect that the leaders of the various factions are inclined to yield to the demands of the American government that a peace conference be held.

Army and Navy Active

There is increased activity in both the war and navy departments, but this is believed to be in the nature of preparation for the unexpected, should the Mexican factions at the last minute persist in refusing to get together for a restoration of peace. In that event, it is believed that the President's patience would be at an end and that he would adopt forcible means of ending the various Mexican revolutions.

Yesterday representations were made by instructions of the state department to the American consul in the City of Mexico to General Zapata regarding the insult to the American flag and the abuse of an American citizen, Mallory, by Zapatistas near Mexico City. Mallory, in an auto with the son of the Chilean minister, carrying diplomatic despatches, was assaulted and his life threatened and an American flag trampled upon.

Villa Now Wants Peace
From the headquarters of General Obregon, Carranza's leader, operating near the Mexican capital, word was sent yesterday that the Villistas had again been defeated and that Villa, himself, is now quite prepared to discuss terms of peace.

Northern Mexico is said to be in the throes of famine and business is at a standstill. Many of the principal mines in that section of the republic have closed down and others are threatening to follow suit.

A food riot broke out at Chihuahua yesterday, but guards drove the mob back from the government buildings and dispersed it.

CARRANZA TO RECEIVE COVETED STATUS

By Ernest G. Walker
(Mail Special to The Advertiser)
WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Mexican problem has become a standard subject matter at Washington. Within a few days there have been gleams of hope that it was being solved and the event would be signalized by President Wilson recognizing General and First Chief Venustiano Carranza.

There is assurance that Carranza has been making headway toward the subjugation of the country. His successes have been far more comprehensive than the capture of Mexico City, the capital. Indeed the possession of Mexico City has hitherto proven an embarrassment to revolutionary leaders, in that it has been more difficult to hold it and maintain order than to capture it. The excesses of bandits and lawless soldiery at the Capitol become

WEATHER CHECKS ITALIAN ADVANCE

**Both Austrian Land and Naval
Forces Have Received
Severe Reverses**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, July 31.—Bad weather is interfering with the Italian campaign against Austria and the armies have been practically resting on their arms during the past twenty-four hours.

What fighting has taken place during the past few days has been in the form of Austrian counter attacks, both on land and sea, and both Austrian naval and land forces have received serious checks.

Italians Hold Ground
According to news which comes by way of Geneva, the Austrians made a desperate effort to regain their ground at Gorizia, attacking the Italian positions desperately and continuing their attacks until they had lost twelve thousand men. The Italians held all their ground at the conclusion of the battle.

An Austrian squadron of destroyers and cruisers made an attempt to displace the Italians who had seized and occupied the island of Pelagos, in mid-Adriatic, between Southern Dalmatia and the Italian Promontory of Gargano.

Austrian Ships Beaten

With the aid of shore batteries, the Italian cruisers drove off the Austrian ships. Pelagos was seized early this week by the Italians, following a destroyer raid upon an Austrian air plane base on the island of Lagosta, nearer the Dalmatian shore.

THOUSANDS SEE NEGRO BURNED AT A STAKE

**Texas Town Is Scene of Horrible
Lynching Bee**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TEMPLE, Texas, July 31.—Thousands of men and women saw a negro burned at the stake here yesterday.

The prisoner was accused of the murder last Wednesday of three children. The mob broke into the court room of the justice of the peace before whom he was being arraigned, seized the prisoner and bore him away to a nearby public square.

There he was tied to a stake, drenched with kerosene, faggots soaked in oil were piled about him and he was burned alive.

FOREIGN AGENTS INCITE AMERICAN LABOR STRIKES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, July 30.—That agents of foreign governments are inciting labor troubles in the United States to stop the export of war supplies was indicated today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. He insists that foreigners are inciting the strikes which have hampered the Remington Arms Company and other concerns.

Known quickly in the United States, protests ensue and the revolutionary band, happening to hold the city, finds itself in fresh international difficulties.

The Carranzistas have been unusually emphatic in promises to the administration not only to maintain order in Mexico City but likewise to relieve the suffering and distress there. This is distinctly in cooperation with President Wilson's program that the starving people of Mexico must be fed and given new opportunity to support themselves. There is "watchful waiting" here to see whether the Carranzistas will make good their promises. If done Gen. Carranza will have accomplished something more toward winning the good will of President Wilson.

Despatches have been numerous recently of decisive factional victories and these have been mostly for Carranza. His agents at Washington have been flooding the newspaper offices with "reviews of the military situation" and the agents of Gen. Francisco Villa have been disseminating "reviews that are counter attacks."

Two or three points stand out as important in the situation. One is the importance of a campaign now in progress in Central Mexico between armies under command of General Obregon and Gen. Villa. If Obregon defeats Villa there Carranza probably will obtain the coveted recognition from Washington and would be on the way to dominate Mexico at last.

On the other hand, if Obregon is defeated, his Chief, Carranza, will be mightily embarrassed in the occupation of Mexico City. Another matter of moment is the restoration of a semblance of peace in Mexico so that crops can be planted for late harvest. Otherwise the problem of Red Cross relief will be greatly magnified and, according to consular reports, destitution of an appalling character throughout the country will be inevitable.

The attempt to organize a revolution from the Texas border, which seemed formidable ten days ago, has collapsed with the arrest of former President and Dictator Victoriano Huerta. He is to be held in confinement there and members of his family have recently left New York for Texas to be near him.

HAYTIAN SNIPERS KILL TWO AMERICAN JACKIES

**Members of Washington's Crew
Slain At Port au Prince**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, July 31.—Although Rear-Admiral Caperton reports that everything appears quiet in Port au Prince, the majority of the Haytians bitterly resent the landing of American marines. Their anger showed itself yesterday when snipers from the beach opened fire upon the Washington, lying at anchor off shore.

The snipers killed two members of the Washington's crew, William Gompers, seaman, and Jason Whitehurst, ordinary seaman, before the marines, who returned the fire, could drive the snipers off.

As a precautionary measure, should the sullen wrath of the natives flare out in greater heat, the battleship Connecticut, with five hundred marines, was yesterday ordered to proceed to Haytian waters. She will sail from Philadelphia this morning.

HEAD OF INVESTMENT COMPANY IS CONVICTED

President Elder and Two Associates Guilty of Fraud

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LOS ANGELES, July 31.—President Charles A. Elder and two of his associates in the management of the Los Angeles Investment Company, W. D. Deebie and George Derby, were found guilty last night by a jury, in the United States district court, of using the mails with intent to defraud.

Eight other defendants, also connected with the company, were acquitted. The Los Angeles Investment Company, the largest installment plan real estate and building corporation in California, was piled on the rocks by the mismanagement of President Elder and his clique.

AMERICAN DIPLOMACY IS CENTERED AT BERNE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERNE, Switzerland, July 31.—The American legation here has become an important diplomatic center. The American ambassador at Paris and American consuls in France communicate with their colleagues in Germany and Austria through the American legation at Berne. When Italy entered the war the state department, which formerly communicated with Constantinople, Vienna and sometimes with Berlin through Rome, had this route cut off and telegrams are therefore exchanged through the legation at Berne.

The legation also handles a great deal of money for prisoners of war and has the delicate task of preventing the violations of neutrality by vigilance in checking any spies trying to slip through into belligerent countries with American passports.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP IS SEIZED BY GERMANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
AMSTERDAM, July 31.—It is reported that the American steamship Portland has been halted by a German warship and taken into the Prussian port of Swinemunde. Since arriving in British waters last May from San Francisco, the Portland, a freighter of 1688 tons, has been engaged in traffic between Sweden and ports of the United Kingdom.

CASUALTIES AMONG BRITISH OFFICERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, July 30.—Announcement was made today of the casualties among British officers in the last fortnight. One hundred and ninety-five have been killed, 407 wounded and forty-six are missing. The losses have chiefly been at the Dardanelles.

FARMER AND FAMILY SLAIN WITH HAMMER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TEMPLE, Texas, July 30.—A farmer living near here named Grimes, his wife and three children, were today found beaten to death with a hammer.

TWO MORE STEAMERS SUNK
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, July 30.—The Norwegian steamer Trondhjemssjord has been sunk by a submarine. The Belgian steamer Prince struck a mine and sunk. The crews of both were saved.

RHEUMATISM

Have you ever tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism? If not, you are wasting time, as the longer this disease runs on the harder it is to cure. Get a bottle today, apply it with a vigorous massage to the afflicted parts and you will be surprised and delighted at the relief obtained. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

Germans Plan Terrific Drive Against Allies

**Russian Military Critic Predicts
Decisive Battle of War
Near At Hand**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, July 31.—The morning papers today are quoting in prominent positions an article published in the Petrograd Bourne Gazette by Colonel Shumasky, the military critic of that journal, in which he writes that the critical juncture is approaching when the Germans, taking up defensive positions in Poland, will hurl themselves against the lines of the Allies in France.

"Then will come," says Colonel Shumasky, "a decisive battle which will settle the issue of the campaign in the western theater of warfare and probably the entire war."

POPE BENEDICT MAKES AN APPEAL FOR PEACE

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ILLEGAL TO SETTLE DEBTS WITH ENEMY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, July 31.—The law against paying debts to persons in the countries with which Germany is at war not only applies to Germans but also to such foreigners as may be resident in Germany, according to the most recent court ruling.

A Chilean in Berlin, a member of a firm that before the war did a large European business, recently was arraigned and fined \$25 because he had attempted to arrange, by correspondence, to settle a debt of \$5,000 which his concern owed to England. He made no attempt to send the money from here, but sought to have it despatched to England from Chile.

He argued in his defense that the German law did not apply to foreigners who might owe money in foreign countries, and that Germany had no right to jurisdiction over countries abroad. Though the prosecuting attorney asked for a fine of but \$5, the court imposed the larger sum because the "Chilean sought to 'swallow' the possessions of the enemy" and because the debt he tried to settle was so large.

GERMAN BEET SEED WILL BE IMPORTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, July 31.—Conditional assurances have been received by the state department from the British foreign office that the importation from Germany of beet seed for next year's sowing will not be interfered with. Informal negotiations have been going on over the matter of seed for the sugar beet growers of America, with the result noted.

GERMANY WILL RAISE ANOTHER LARGE ARMY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
THE HAGUE, July 30.—Germany will raise an extra 220,000 troops by the new landsturm law, now in effect. The new law provides for an increase in the number of trained landsturm forces from the 330,000 now armed, to a total of 550,000.

WATER MAIN DYNAMITED IN ROW OVER JAPANESE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
RELLINGHAM, Washington, July 30.—A big water main supplying the town of Blaine, on the border between Washington and British Columbia, has been dynamited as a result of the agitation against Japanese labor in the salmon canneries. The city is waterless.

TENNESSEE CLOSES MEMORABLE CRUISE

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NEW YORK, July 31.—The cruiser Tennessee dropped anchor in the North River last night, after a memorable cruise of a year, spent chiefly in the Mediterranean, relieving Americans in distress, who were cut off in Asiatic Turkey and other places from communication with their friends. The cruiser carried \$5,807,000 in gold, of which all but \$199,000 was distributed in relief work.

NOTE LEFT BY BECKER PROTESTED INNOCENCE

**He Died With Photo of Wife
Pinned To Shirt**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, July 31.—Former Police Lieutenant, Charles S. Becker, who was put to death in the electric chair yesterday at Sing Sing prison, will be buried Monday in Woodlawn cemetery. The funeral services will be held in the Bronx from his wife's home, whether the body was removed yesterday, accompanied by a small gathering of faithful friends. Becker died with a photograph of his wife pinned to his shirt. A note, at his request not opened until after his death, protested his innocence and eulogized his wife as "the purest and noblest woman that ever lived."

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC REVIEW BY WALDRON

**Suspension of Coastwise Laws
Only Relief For Congestion
Of Passenger Traffic**

"Honolulu," the official publication of the chamber of commerce, contains in the August issue, out yesterday, a strong statement from Fred L. Waldron, president of the chamber, in which he advocates suspension of the coastwise shipping laws, as the only relief for a congestion in passenger traffic between Hawaii and the mainland which every year has grown more serious until now it is acute.

"Here-fore," says Mr. Waldron, "efforts to have the coastwise laws suspended, as applying to passengers have been successfully blocked by the management of the companies and the shareholders controlling the present service, they naturally wishing to keep perfect the monopoly."

The question will be brought before the chamber for its decision at the next meeting of the full membership August 18. President Waldron's letter in full follows:

"The president of the chamber take this opportunity of requesting the earnest consideration by every member relative to the continued inadequate passenger service between Honolulu and the Pacific Coast. Upon the quality of the existing service there can be no criticism, as it is fully up to the average of similar routes in other parts of the globe."

"The serious lack of accommodation to take fare of the passenger business offering is, however, a fact which in the opinion of the writer should come before the chamber at an early date and a decision arrived at which will determine whether the community can afford to allow A REVENUE OF MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS PER ANNUM TO BE LOST WITHOUT MAKING AN EFFORT FOR RELIEF WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED."

"Under present conditions the entire efforts of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, together with their expenditure of \$30,000 per annum, is an absolute waste of money and energy, and is only to be compared with a merchant spending his capital in advertising an article which he knows he cannot supply."

"Suspension of the coastwise law, applying to passengers is the only relief in sight, and there is little doubt but what congress and the administration at Washington will allow this privilege to Hawaii, providing the conditions and evidence obtainable are properly presented to them."

"Both local people and visitors are daily calling upon every source of influence in their endeavors to secure passage on outgoing steamers, as well as upon steamers scheduled to sail weeks ahead. Hundreds of intending visitors from the Pacific Coast are discouraged from attempting the trip because of the fact that they can obtain no assurance of return passage."

"Heretofore efforts to have the coastwise laws suspended, as applying to passengers, have been successfully blocked by the management of the companies and the shareholders controlling the present service, they naturally wishing to keep perfect the monopoly."

"In the meantime the situation has become more acute each year, and the question for the chamber to decide will be how long such a state of affairs is to continue."

OKUMA MAY RETURN WITH NEW CABINET

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TOKIO, July 30.—Joint Shigenobu Okuma, the aged Japanese statesman who led the cabinet resignations last night after the disgrace of Minister Munomori, may form another cabinet.

Premier Okuma led the resignations because he believed himself responsible for Okuma's mistakes. This view is not taken by the Genro or Elder Statesmen, Japan's unofficial but influential advisers.

Tomorrow the Genro will urge Okuma to reconsider his resignation, remain and reconstruct his cabinet.

Dire Distress

It is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Honolulu Readers.

Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is often the kidneys' cry for help.

Neglecting the kidneys' aid means that urinary troubles may follow. Or danger of worse kidney trouble. Here's convincing testimony: Mrs. Maria Smith, 62327, Hogan St., Spokane, Wash., says: "My kidney trouble began with a lame, painful and weak back. I couldn't stoop without first standing so that there would be no strain on my back, then I had to put my hands across the small of my back as a support. I had a bearing down feeling in my hips and my bladder was inflamed. I had gravel and the kidney secretions were in bad shape. One day I saw Doan's Backache Kidney Pills advertised and began using them. They helped me right away and four boxes cured me. I haven't had a sign of kidney trouble since."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box (six boxes for \$2.50), or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, who are agents for the Hawaiian Islands. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

RUSSIA FACES HARD PROBLEM TO SAVE ARMY FROM TEUTON

Evacuation of Warsaw and Surrounding Country Without Losing Important Part of Troops. Difficulty Confronting Nicholas

GERMANICS CONTINUE TO POUND SLAV FORCES

Legions of Czar Strip Polish Capital and Devastate District Which They Now Contemplate Abandoning To Teutonians

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, July 31.—The Russians are now facing the problem of the evacuation of Warsaw and the surrounding country without losing any important part of their armies stretched along a several hundred mile front and, while the military critics here believe that the Russian commander-in-chief, the Grand Duke Nicholas, is prepared to provide for all contingencies, the tremendous difficulties of his task are recognized.

Russian Lines Wavering

The Austro-Germans are striving with every ounce of energy they possess to break through and throw themselves across the Russian line of retreat, and the despatches from Berlin state that in this they have met with a partial success.

The Berlin official bulletins announce that von Mackensen has resumed the offensive and has reached the Cholm-Lublin railroad, thus cutting off one line of retreat for whatever Russians are still between him and Warsaw.

Germanics Cross Vistula

The news originating in Berlin that the Germans have also crossed the Vistula southeast of Warsaw, between the Pilica River and Kozenice, some forty-five miles distant from the Polish capital and twenty miles northwest of the fortress of Ivangorod, indicates that the Russians who have been holding this line in force have already been withdrawn and that perhaps the fortress of Ivangorod, one of the strongest in the Polish defensive line, has been abandoned to its fate.

Warsaw Being Evacuated

The evacuation of the city of Warsaw itself is now in process of accomplishment. The Russian garrison is being withdrawn and the city is being emptied of its inhabitants. The Russians are stripping the city of everything which might be found of military value to the Germans when they occupy it. The vanguard of the German forces is now approaching from the North, while many German taubes are hovering over the outer fortifications with observers.

Kaiser Plans State Entry

With the German army is the Kaiser, who is preparing to make a state entry into Warsaw as soon as his troops are in undisturbed possession. In the meantime, north and west, the Russian lines are holding back the Germans, tenaciously maintaining their positions to give the Russian commanders ample opportunity of withdrawing in good order and despoiling the country through which the Germans will have to pass after them.

MANY SHIPS ADMITTED TO AMERICAN REGISTRY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, July 31.—Figures given out today by the department of commerce show that since the passage of the emergency shipping act, 150 foreign built vessels have been admitted to American registry, aggregating 528,408 tons.